Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Millions of people in this country suffer from kidney disease and the many forms of kidney-related ailments which can cause chronic illness, work loss, financial problems and premature death; and,

WHEREAS, Thousands of Americans are awaiting a kidney transplant in order to stay alive, and the need for suitable organs far exceeds the supply; and,

WHEREAS, The National Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest is dedicated to the prevention, treatment and cure of kidney disease, and the medical profession of the Upper Midwest is a leader in this endeavor; and,

WHEREAS, The National Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest is working to alleviate this severe health problem through research, public and professional education, patient and community services, and the "Gift of Life" Organ Donor Program in keeping with South Dakota's Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; and,

WHEREAS, The National Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest plans an extensive public education program together with an organ donor campaign during the month of March:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 1989 as

KIDNEY MONTH

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to recognize the contribution that the National Kidney Foundation of the Upper Midwest, Inc., makes to our people and to society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Ninth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAMELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE